

# STRATHMORE STANDARD

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## Wheatland S. D. No. 40

### Hold Regular Meeting

The last regular meeting of the Board of the Wheatland School Division No. 40 was held at Strathmore on August 29th.

The order was received for the inclusion of the Strathmore School District into the Wheatland School Division and goes into effect on January 1st, 1945.

An agreement was entered into with the Board of the Acme School District No. 226 for the inclusion of the Acme S. D. into the Wheatland School Division and notices are being posted in the district to that effect. Arrangements were made to purchase some additional land for the enlargement of the Nightingale school site. The old Poplar Row school has been moved to Nightingale to be used as a second room. When labor is available, possibly next year, it is intended to move the two buildings together and put in a full basement with furnace etc. Serviceberry Creek school is being closed and arrangements were made to transport the children of that district to Nightingale. The pupils from the Valley Garden S. D. will continue to be transported to Nightingale by bus. The Valley Garden teachers have been moved to Nightingale to provide a cottage for the second teacher.

The Cheadle teachers were moved to Carseland for living quarters for one of the teachers there.

The Berta Vale School is being redecorated inside. The outside is also receiving a coat of paint as well as the barn and teacherage. It is planned to then redecorate the interior of the Orange Valley school. The teacherage that was recently moved from Rosebud Valley to Namaka is being put into condition to accommodate the two lady teachers that have been appointed there.

Albertson, Craigbush and Fairplay schools are being closed and arrangements made for the transportation of these children to other schools.

A Ministerial order has now been signed setting up the Wheatland School Division as the Strathmore Health Unit. The Divisional Board will act as the Health Board for the time being. Arrangements have been made for office space for the Public Health Nurse in the W. I. D. office building and a car is being provided for her to travel throughout the Division. All towns and villages within the area of the Division are being invited to co-operate, sharing the cost on a per pupil basis with the Division. The Dept. of Public Health is to pay one-half of the entire cost of operation. Miss Patricia Rutledge has been engaged as Nurse with duties to commence Sept. 15th, 1944.

A list of teachers engaged to date and schools to which the various members of the staff have been appointed is being published herewith. At least 12 more teachers are required but it is hoped to have all schools in operation by the opening date which is October 2nd.

#### TEACHERS LIST

Akensand — Miss Joan Aitkens  
Anthol Sr. — Mr. Rudolph Beiber  
Anthol — Mrs. Inez M. York  
Baintree — Mrs. E. M. Keeler  
Berkeley — Miss Grace Way

Berta Vale — Mrs. Mary L. Third  
Brushy Lake — Miss M. Doreen Mason  
Cairnhill — Mrs. R. I. Chapman  
Carseland (Room 1) — Mr. John Slemko  
Carseland (2) — Mrs. M. H. Kimmett  
Chimney Hill — Mrs. Jean S. Bremner  
Columbia — Miss Jean McTavish  
Columbia — Mrs. Lucy Durwin  
Crowfoot — Miss Lucy A. Small  
C. X. — Miss G. M. Labonte  
Dalroy — Miss Martha A. Clark  
Delta — Miss Alice Penfold  
Fertile Valley — Mrs. Alice Empey  
Glen Layan — Miss C. C. Down  
Glen Rock — Miss J. P. Claudiun  
Glenrose — Miss Grace M. Miller  
Goderich — Mrs. I. A. Morton  
Greenfield — Mrs. Sadie T. Reid  
Greyhurst — Mrs. G. M. Robinson  
Hawthorne — Miss Ruby E. Swanby  
Herbert Spencer — Mrs. F. M. Bertrand  
Hines — Mrs. Marion McKay  
Kathryn (1) — Mr. L. R. Workman  
Kathryn (2) — Mr. Ronald M. Ward  
Kathryn (3) — Mrs. J. I. Ward  
Leveland — Miss Jessie Brookman  
Leveland Jr. — Miss Gladys V. Denis  
Linden Sr. — Mr. S. M. McLean  
Lorne — Miss Helen J. Davis  
Namaka Sr. — Miss M. I. Sanders  
Namaka Jr. — Miss Joan M. Wilson  
New Hope — Mrs. C. L. Moore  
New Springvale — Mrs. Ethel Grams  
Nightingale Sr. — Mr. John A. Johnson  
Nightingale Jr. — Miss Mary Awock  
Orange Valley — Miss M. E. Percy  
Parkway — Miss Helen J. Davis  
Redland — Mrs. Irene Abbott  
Simcoe — Mrs. Barbara R. Noble  
Swallowell (1) — Mr. J. P. Plante  
Swallowell (2) — Mr. Thane B. Petros  
Swallowell (3) — Miss Irene C. Moran  
Three Hills Rural — Mrs. D. R. Lane  
Turner — Miss June M. Gehlke  
West Haven Mrs. Helen V. Fielding  
Travelling Shop Mr. John E. Hiebert  
Travelling Home Ec. Mrs. M. McCaib

## Killed In Action

### W.O. J. W. WEYERS



Previously reported missing on air operations overseas July 5th, is now reported killed on that date from word received through the Red Cross. W. O. J. W. Weyers is the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. J. Weyers and brother of W. J. Weyers. James Weyers was born Sept. 1, 1911 and spent all his life previous to enlisting on the home farm near Strathmore with the exception of one year at the Jesuit College in Edmonton.

He enlisted in the R. C. A. F. in the Spring of 1942 and went overseas in May 1943 as Navigator.

He is survived by his brother J. W. Weyers a half brother E. Klavner Weyers of Calgary and an Aunt Miss Vookins of Strathmore.

He was a fine type of young man. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church. The members of the Columbia Society have requested that a Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated Monday, September 18th, at 8 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church for the repose of his soul.

The sincere sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved family.

## SOROSIS SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Sorosis Society for the Fall season was held Wednesday evening at the home of the President, Mrs. Nicholl. It was a successful meeting much business being transacted.

The Card Parties will be resumed, the first to be held Tuesday Oct. 10 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. R. Gannon.

Boxes for Overseas will be packed Thursday, September 28th, and details for these were discussed.

A very pretty embroidered runner contributed by Mrs. Hignar of Namaka will be passed on to the lucky ticket holder. These tickets will be on sale in the near future.

Boxes for coin contributions to aid for Overseas boxes will be placed in several stores and coins from 1c to \$1.00 will be appreciated.

Mrs. Nicholl was appointed delegate to the Committee for V-Day planning.

## PREMIER MANNING'S NEW CABINET

### ALBERTA CABINET SWORN IN

Hon. E. C. Manning — Premier and Provincial Treasurer.

Hon. Lucien Farnham — Attorney General.

Hon. N. E. Tanner — Minister of Lands and Mines.

Hon. A. J. Hooke — Provincial Secretary.

Hon. W. A. Fallow — Minister of Public Works.

Hon. D. B. McMillan — Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. C. E. Gerhart — Minister of Municipalities and Minister of Trade and Industry.

Hon. W. W. Cross — Minister of Health.

Hon. R. E. Ansley — Minister of Education, succeeding Hon. Solon Low.

Hon. Solon Low — Minister without Portfolio.

## Omission Regretted

We regret the omission of the wedding music capably rendered by Mrs. Alice May and the solo, "Because" sung by Mr. Percy Wright in excellent voice, in our account last week of the Moss — Hyde Wedding.

Both of these contributions added considerably to the effectiveness of the Church Ceremony, and we very truly regret the omission thereof. It is just one of those inexplicable occurrences.

## Strathmore P.O.W. Trial

The trial in connection with the break-in and theft of a car by two prisoners of war at the W. I. D. headquarters was opened in Calgary Monday morning, with Magistrate D. Cameron Sinclair presiding.

John S. Mavor K. C. at the request of the Swiss Government acted for the prisoners while the crown was represented by C. S. Blanchard K. C. Alfred Gunther acted as interpreter.

Witnesses from Strathmore were Cpl. S. L. Mott of the R. C. M. P., B. D. Fessenden and James Gunn for the W. I. D.

The accused admitted being under the influence of liquor when making the break-in, the liquor having been made from fruits obtained from a nearby orchard.

The stolen car was recovered at Vulcan.

A technical question arose Tuesday as to whether liquor made for so short a time could have the intoxicating effect claimed and the judge asked that a Chemical Analyst be procured to give evidence. Thus the Court adjourned Tuesday.

The prisoners were found guilty of break-in, with intent, sentence deferred until Saturday, when the trial re the theft of the auto will be concluded and sentence on both counts will be doled.

This is the fourth of similar nature which has occurred in Canada since the outbreak of the present war.

## THE 'OUT-SIDE'

● Thanksgiving Day — Oct. 9th — The ninth of October, 1944 has been appointed Thanksgiving Day by Proclamation in the Canada Gazette.

● Organization of the Canadian Friends of Australia with a committee headed by B. K. Sandwell of Toronto has been announced in Toronto. The statement said one of the objects of the organization is to promote friendship between Canada and Australia.

● Beurling to Change to U. S. Citizenship —

Ft. Lt. George Beurling, Canadian fighter ace, left Montreal August 30 for New York, with preliminary papers for U. S. citizenship in his pocket. Beurling, who shot down 22 planes while serving with the R. A. F. and R. C. A. F., said he had always wanted to be an American citizen, "and now is my chance." He hopes to join the American Air Force and get back into fighting again.

● Cancer Treatment Investigated — Health Minister Ivan Schultz, of Manitoba, announced in Winnipeg on August 31 the appointment of a four-man commission to investigate cancer research work of Dr. J. R. Davidson of Winnipeg.

● Canada has agreed to supply the United Kingdom with 125 million pounds of cheese during the year ending March 31st, 1945. The Dominion is having difficulty fulfilling its obligation due to lessened milk production resulting from hot weather in eastern Canada. Consequently, Canadian people are asked to avoid waste and over-purchase of milk.

● Concealing a Soldier —

Take one young Canadian, slightly green. Stir from bed at an early hour soak in shower or tub daily. Dress in olive drab. Mix with others of his kind. Grate on sergeant's nerves. Toughest on manoeuvres. Add liberal portions of baked beans and roast beef and snow with wind, rain, sand and sleet. Sweeten occasionally with chocolate bars. Let smoke out Sprinkle generously with War Savings and Victory Bonds. Bake in 90 degree temperature in summer and let cool below zero in winter. Serves 11,500,000 people. —The Budget.

● JOE CITIZEN SAYS —

These settlers from across the sea who came here so's they could be free to live their lives without the fear of death and danger lurking near; who've built their home beneath these skies where no unfriendly ship e're flies, and send their children day by day to school to learn to work and play; they must by this time understand the many blessings of this land, where folks from countries near and far,

with neither race nor creed a bar, can freely come and freely go and count on reaping as they sow.

I hope they fully realize

that all these freedoms that they prize are really what have been at stake throughout the war and so will take their utmost dollar and respond when asked to buy another bond.

Some people grumble because roses have thorns. Why not be thankful that thorns have roses?

## RURAL GLEICHEN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmidt received word that their son Bill was married in England on August 12th. We extend our best wishes for a happy future.

Betsy Bell underwent an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday at a Calgary hospital. Hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Jack Wilson and infant son returned home last Wednesday.

We are sorry to hear that Bob Otter has been quite ill. Hope he will soon be well again.

Friday a number of U. F. W. A. ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. F. Warner and made three quilts for the Red Cross. Some went for the entire day and took a pot luck dinner. Others went in the afternoon.

Mr. W. Payne has been very poorly for several weeks and went to Calgary for medical treatment. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Allison Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans of Gleichen, and Sgt. Fayland Ladd were married on Sept. 1st. in Montreal. Allison has been nursing in Montreal since leaving the Indian Hospital at Gleichen two years ago. Best wishes for a happy future.

Thursday, Mrs. David MacBean entertained a group of ladies at tea in courtesy to her daughter Margaret Gillespie, who has been visiting her for several weeks and will leave shortly for her home in Calgary.

Betty Umbrite, who has been working in Calgary during the holiday re-

turned home Friday for a short rest before resuming her duties of teaching.

Cpl. Amy of the R. C. M. P. of Gleichen is in Calgary receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riddell are very happy over a cable received saying their son Bob has been taken off the seriously ill list. Ptl. L. Riddell was serving in Burma when taken and was flown out of Burmese jungles to a hospital in India.

### TRY THESE!

#### Plum Gumbo

2 quarts plums

1 orange (rhind and pulp)

3 cups sugar

Cut plum and remove pits. Slice

orange very thinly and cut in pieces

Cook together slowly for 15 minutes.

Add sugar and cook until thick, about

10 minutes. Pour into hot, sterilized

jars. Cool and seal. Yield, about

2½ pints.

#### Grape and Apple Butter

4 cups grape pulp (6 cups whole

grapes)

4 cups apple pulp (12 medium ap-

ples and 2 cups water)

4 cups sugar

Wash grapes and remove stems.

Crush and heat to boiling point. Boil

gently until skins are tender, about

15 minutes. Rub through a sieve.

Wash and quarter apples, add water

and cook slowly until tender. Rub

through a sieve. Combine apple and

grape pulp, add sugar and cook until

thick, about 20 minutes. Pour into

hot sterilized jars, cool and seal.

Yield about three pints.

## NIGHTINGALE

— By Mrs. F. H. —

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Otto of Winnipeg arrived last Tuesday for a ten-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Otto. Mrs. Pearl Brehorst from Waukesha, Wis., has also arrived and will spend the winter with her parents.

Miss Maureen Mercer of Calgary is enjoying part of her summer holiday visiting with relatives at the Mercer farm.

Mrs. Henry Hilton had as Sunday guests recently Mrs. Hughes Sr., Mrs. T. S. Hughes and Miss Gladys Hughes of Strathmore.

The Nightingale Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Pete McLean last Friday. The ladies came early and set up and tied a quilt for the Red Cross. When the quilt was finished the roll call followed. Each member was to have some suggestion for a book title and it was quite interesting to guess the book. Mrs. Art Kimmitt in her efficient manner, conducted a handkerchief sale and the sum of \$9.35 was added to the funds. It was decided to order Christmas parcels and cigarettes for the boys overseas. A delicious tea was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. A. Kimmitt to 16 members and 2 visitors. Next meeting will be at the hall September 22nd. with Mrs. Stoodley hostess.

L. A. C. C. U. Hawn of Bracebridge, Ontario and L. A. C. C. Totten of Timmons, Ontario, were week-end guests at the Harriman home. These boys were quite in western farming and especially enjoyed watching the combine at work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Downey and children came down from Calgary Sunday. They report a most enjoyable holiday last week. They went on a camping trip west of High River up the Highwood river.

Harvesting is coming along at a good rate. Bill Joel is the first man to have his threshing completed.

### Who's The Author?

In the following quiz the first list gives you the names of ten characters from famous books, and the second list gives you the names of the famous authors. Your job is to link each character with the correct author.

1. Tom o' Shanter.
2. Major Barbara.
3. Maude Muller.
4. David Harum.
5. Gunga Din.
6. Passepartout.
7. Becky Sharp.
8. Adam Bede.
9. Cyrano de Bergerac.
10. Squire Hardcastle.

1. Jules Verne.
2. Oliver Goldsmith.
3. E. N. Westcott.
4. Rudyard Kipling.
5. George Eliot.
6. George Bernard Shaw.
7. Edmond Rostand.
8. John Greenleaf Whittier.
9. Robert Burns.
10. William Makepeace Thackeray.

—Answers on Page (6).

Visitors Get Ration Cards EDMONTON. . . There were 1145 temporary ration cards issued visitors in Canada from Alberta's 53 Local Ration Boards during the month of July, according to C. G. McKee, regional superintendent of rationing.

The majority of these visitors were from the United States, many from Whitehorse and other centres in Yukon beyond ration territory, from the Northwest Territory, and some from Newfoundland.



JUST ARRIVED— SMALL LOT OF  
MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

**Corduroy Windbreakers**  
TWO TONE — ZIPPER FRONT

HOUSE OF HOBBERLIN  
and  
CAMBRIDGE CLOTHES  
TAILORED TO MEASURE

**Thos. E. Wright**

STRATHMORE

ALBERTA

### PICKED UP IN PASSING

Canada will emerge from the war with electric power production facilities 21 per cent in excess of 1939, munitions department officials announce.

Alberta government telephone system handled a record 332,616 calls during the month of August, a report received by Telephones Minister W. A. Fallow has revealed.

A shortage of hotel accommodation is looming in Montreal as a result of the conference of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration which will open there on Sept. 15th.

Provide healthful pastime  
for children and support the  
**Lions Swimming Pool**  
Project!

Now is the **TIME**  
to **KILL**  
those **FLIES**

2-WAY INSECTICIDE  
BLUEBOTTLE FLY SPRAY

...

**Canvas Repairs**

2, 3, 4 and 5 INCH CANVAS WEBBING  
CANVAS RIVETS — CANVAS TACKS

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"The Store of Quality and Service"  
**M. A. RELLINGER — PHONE 54**

**THE ATTACK HAS ONLY  
BEGUN!**

OUR LADS ARE DEPENDING ON US  
FOR MAXIMUM SUPPORT . . . EVEN  
GREATER PERSONAL SACRIFICES  
LET'S GIVE THEM ALL WE'VE  
GOT . . .

THEY DESERVE IT!

**WORK - SAVE - LEND**  
**TO SPEED VICTORY NOW!**

Buy **MORE**

**War Savings Certificates**

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**BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15 AND 16

**"Higher and Higher"**

Starring Frank Sinatra

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20

**"GOVERNMENT GIRL"**

\*\*\*\*\* Olivia de Havilland and Sonny Tufo

FRIDAY &amp; SATURDAY

B. Stanwyck F. McMurray E. Robinson

SEPTEMBER 29 AND 30

**"DOULBE INDEMNITY"****HIRTLE'S THEATRE****CHANCELLOR**

—By Mrs J. M. W.—

L. A. C. and Mrs. L. Krabsen of St. John, Que. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Krabsen for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Law visited Mrs. Edith Law this week.

Mr. B. Williams and Bobby of Calgary are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Kidd of Drumheller were in town on Sunday. Arlene Vockeroth and Deanna Humphries returned home with them.

The road is now gravelled from

Chancellor to Cluny, the newly gravelled part just being finished much to the great satisfaction of all especially those with children attending the dormitory school at Cluny.

Cst. Fred Wheatley R. C. M. P. arrived home on three week vacation.

Mr. Mel Muir and Mr. C. P. Dahl were Sunday dinner guests at the E. H. Young home.

Mr. Slim Madsen of Milo was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips on Sunday.

Harvest is in full swing here, every one enjoying the fine weather. The yield is only fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Naylor and Mrs. E. Crowe were Calgary visitors this week.

Mr. Simon Fraser is out at the farm for the harvest operations.

Mrs. L. Mann entertained in honor of Lester's birthday last Tuesday. A very enjoyable evening was had by a large number of friends.

**TRAIN TIME-TABLE**

No. 1 West Bound .....	9.21 p.m.
No. 2 East Bound .....	8.00 a.m.
<b>BUS TIME TABLE—</b>	
West Bound .....	1.07 p.m.
East Bound .....	5.32 p.m.

BUY MORE VICTORY BONDS

**THURSTON'S****THURSTON'S**

DRUG STORE

**BOB HOPE**

Broadcasts at Camp Borden

SUPPORTS CANADIAN DRUGGISTS  
WAR SAVINGS STAMP DRIVE

Bob Hope, who has just returned with Frances Langford from a laugh-raising tour of the fighting fronts in the South Pacific, will contribute his support to the Canadian Druggists' War Savings Stamp Drive with a complete coast-to-coast broadcast from Camp Borden, Ontario, Tuesday Sept. 19th, at 10.00 p.m.

Hope is bringing the entire cast of his famous radio show, including the man-with-the-voice Jerry Colonna, charming Frances Langford, man-chaser Vera Vague and popular Skinny Ennis and his Band.

In this War Savings Stamp Drive Canadian druggists have set themselves an objective of \$1,000,000.00 to send Orlikon shells to Canadian forces overseas. With Hope's help, they anticipate a substantial boost in War Savings Stamp Sales in every part of the country.

**UNRRA BUYS**

Besides food UNRRA orders for 26,000,000 pounds of fish, 60,000,000 pounds of wool and \$5,000,000 of woolen clothing are being discussed. All these items will increase the markets for the primary products involved.

L. B. Pearson, Canadian minister to Washington represents Canada on the supreme council of UNRRA. Canadian advisers are taking a foremost part in the deliberations. There is no doubt but that, in this sphere, Canada's new prominence in world affairs will mean much to Canadians of both rural and urban communities.

**No Sugar in Russia**

Russia has not had one pound of sugar in three years, according to O. W. Rodonmar, Deputy Ration Administrator, WPTB.

**Victorious Canadians enter Berlin...**

Every Canadian looks forward to that headline. Every Canadian believes that some day soon a great victorious convoy will thunder down the road to Berlin. Huge Canadian trucks... Canada's crack battle equipment, and gallant Canadian soldiers, world's finest fighting men, will all be there.

Will you be with them on the road?... or at least, on the way?

The smashing defeats we must inflict upon the enemy before that day, however, cannot be won except by fierce, determined fighting... and the First Canadian Army, you may be sure, will help to deal the hammer blows that punch the way along the Berlin road.

That's why Canada's Army needs men and needs them NOW! Join for General Service TODAY!

When Peace has come, you'll be proud to know (and know that the world knows) you had your place in the mighty force that fought its way to final VICTORY.

**OVERSEAS BADGE OF HONOUR**

**GS**

**WEAR IT ON YOUR ARM**

**VOLUNTEER TO-DAY**  
**JOIN THE CANADIAN ARMY**  
**FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE**

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and of the Weekly Newspapers Advertising Bureau"WHEN THE LIGHTS  
GO ON AGAIN"

WE are not losing sight of the fact that the Lights Are Not Yet On. All Over the World, but to the liberated French of Paris and the Belgians the "darkness" has been virtually lifted and we rejoice with them.

The rapidity of the progress being made in France, Belgium and next Holland, is nothing short of astounding.

The tremendous heartening effect it will undoubtedly have on the people of Southern England to have their streets again illuminated is beyond the conception of those of us who have known no such condition.

It also speaks volumes for the confidence the people of Britain must have in the changed conditions. It is a long cry in experience from the first day of the "blackout" to the re-light streets.

We pray for the hastening of the day When the Lights and Freedom shall prevail All Over the World.

Let us see to it that these Lights shall not be again darkened.

## U. N. R. R. A.

AN organization known as the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration will hold a meeting in Montreal commencing September 15th. This organization will have \$5 billion available for food and rehabilitation for countries devastated by war. The work will continue for at least five years. Probably will be made to supply food for a million people, cattle, seed grain, and potatoes and other vegetable seeds, farm machinery and other agricultural needs.

## Strathmore Swimming Pool

The Lions' Club has inaugurated a very worthy project in an effort to establish a creditable Swimming Pool in our Town.

It would be a very good boon to present and coming generations.

That fact is so evident that it needs no explanation or enlarging thereon.

Hoping to enlist the whole-hearted support of the public the Lions Club has offered a most tempting prize viz attractive furniture for a well furnished living room and other prizes.

However the disappointing truth is that to date the buying of tickets has been deplorably light. Surely there is no man or woman of adult years who is so indifferent to the health and welfare of the children of varying ages, as to feel he had done his bit when he has purchased a meagre 1, 2

or 3 tickets.

The Pool will cost some thousands of dollars to construct.

Other Towns no larger than Strathmore have Swimming Pools that are a credit to their citizens.

We must not lag behind!

Let everyone boost and work for the Pool and put it "Over the Top" in a worthy manner.

## District Health Nurse

A FIRST STEP towards Health Services which we hope will eventually lead to a Municipal Hospital in the Strathmore District, has been taken. The Wheatland School Division has secured a nurse, Miss Patricia Rutledge and provided an office for her in the W. I. D. office building with duties to commence Sept. 15th, 1944.

We commend Wheatland S. D. on this progressive step. Further action should follow from other organizations. Let us march forward with the reviving of industrial and social activities. Who will take the next step?

## CLUNY

— By Mrs. G. M. G. —

Mr. E. Reilly returned from Chicago on Tuesday last week. He reports that city is in a terrific tush over everything and is glad to get home to Alberta. Shortage of help in all phases of industry keep everyone on the jump.

We regret to report two of our citizens are in the Hospital. Namely Mrs. C. Herman and Mr. B. P. Graham and we wish for them both a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. McNeill arrived on Tuesday from Turner Valley. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 10th. Congratulations!

Among the many gifts were a silver tea service and a silver from their children.

Mrs. Kaupman and daughter Patricia spent several days as the guests of Mrs. P. Reils.

Quite a few Cluny journeyed to Glenora on Tuesday to be Blood Donors to the Red Cross.

We are glad to report that George Trischold, who had been listed as missing, is now reported as a prisoner of war in Germany.

BE A BOOSTER!  
And Buy Books of  
Swimming Pool Tickets!

## NAMAKA

— By M. W. —

Kenneth Watts is home on furlough from St. John's Quebec.

The Namaka Branch of the Red Cross will meet at Mrs. George MacLean's home September 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cascarden of High River spent the week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomson.

Mrs. I. Fawkes, Mr. Chester Edwards, Kenneth and Ruben Watts motored to Majorville Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Edwards and family.

Ivy Watts took the train Tuesday morning for Cassils to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Newell, Alvin and Raymond went by train Tuesday morning to Bassano to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

## ROCKYFORD

— By Mrs. G. M. G. —

A joint farewell party for the Dunsmore's and Bradwell's is being arranged for Friday, September 15th. All former pupils of Mr. Bradwell's and intimate friends of both families will be interested. Good music is spoken for and the ladies are bringing lunch.

Mr. E. M. Fetroe had a very narrow escape on Thursday evening when the lamp he was lighting exploded and set fire to the house. He was all alone and was unable to extinguish the flames which destroyed his house and garage and all his personal belongings. It was fortunate his car had not yet been put in the building. Mr. Fetroe escaped with only minor burns.

A few of the farmers are already finished their harvest and others are now threshing. The combined fields are steadily being brought down and into the granaries.

Ft. Sgt. Russell Bragg, who has been overseas for more than four years has been repatriated and will arrive in Calgary on Saturday morning. His wife and four-year-old, whom he has never seen, live in Calgary and the balance of his relatives at Rockyford.

## LANGDON

— By M. E. M. —

Mrs. M. Forgie and her daughter Mrs. Dulcie Gibb of Vancouver visited with the son and brother David and family at Fairview, Alberta. After spending several weeks here, they have now gone to the coast city for the winter.

Mrs. J. Brander is visiting her son John and wife after spending two months holidaying in Banff. Mrs. Don Swanson and small son Habi were with her in Banff. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson are moving from Granum to Ponoka, where Don will be Vice-Principal of Public Schools.

Mrs. J. Lloyd of Calgary spent last Wednesday visiting with Mrs. G. Whitney and was a welcome visitor at the W. I. meeting at the home of Mrs. T. M. Forster.

Jack Bates, who was wounded in France is now better and is again seeing active service on the battle front.

We are glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. A. McNeill who were both in hospital are now able to be at home and improving in health. They are staying with their daughter Audrey in Calgary at present.

We welcome a new family to Langdon. They are living in the Taggart house. Their name is Priestly but no given names have been available. The sympathy of the entire Lang

USED  
Machinery

15-30 Tractors  
20-35 Allis Chalmers  
Cultivator

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don community is extended to Miss Joan Spankie and her mother on the death of her father Dr. A. T. Spankie on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griffiths of Calgary were Sunday guests at the L.

Anderson home. We are glad Bert is better after a long illness.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kernaghan is now getting better after being dangerously ill with the whooping cough.



## BELIEVES GERMANS HAVE PLENTY OF FIGHT LEFT

Squadron Leader Russell M. "Rusty" Bragg, who landed in France two days after the initial landing to put in to operation the first Allied landing strip in the beachhead, returned to Calgary Monday morning after four years' overseas service.

He was a corporal when he left Calgary in June of 1940, and while overseas he has successively become the father of a 3½ year-old son (whom he had never seen until today), a squadron leader in the R. C. A. F. and holder of the M. B. E.

As technical officer in charge of operations connected with establishing the first landing strip in France, S/L Bragg was off the coast of France on the evening of D-Day in a landing craft. He was able to see shells bursting in the areas where Canadian troops were fighting to establish the bridgehead, but the action had moved inland by the time he was ashore.

Royal Engineers had gone ashore with the first troops, he said, and by working night and day, had the first strip ready two-and-a-half days after the landing, and on the fourth day, Allied fighter planes were landing on it to re-fuel and re-arm.

German artillery and the Luftwaffe did not give the ground workers much trouble, S/L Bragg said. In seven weeks in France he had only seen two enemy planes and "they were in the process of being shot down."

The officer did not expect an early

cessation of hostilities. "I think there is a lot of hard fighting yet to be done," he said. "The morale of the Jerries has been badly knocked about but they may have lots of fight left and can probably put up a tooth and nail scrap yet."

S/L Bragg mentioned that Sgt. Norman Callaway of Calgary, had been serving with him on the landing strips in France and that his brother, Sgt. Bert Callaway, who has been serving with the R. C. A. F. in Ceylon, returned to Canada on the same ship and should soon reach Calgary.

S/L Bragg was welcomed home by his wife, the former Dorothy Harrigan living at 232 18th. Ave. W., and his son, Danny. He was "pretty excited" to see them both, he said. He is the son of Mrs. John Bragg of Rockyford.

## Tribute to Dr. H. B. Aitkens

Mr. Leonard Aitkens of Namaka has in his possession a paper Le Center Leader, Minnesota, which pays a very high tribute to Dr. Aitkens for faithful devotion to duty throughout 50 years of Medical Service.

Dr. Aitkens knew the hardships of a country practice before hospitals were generally established and when corduroy roads made travel uncertain and difficult. However Dr. Aitkens did not confine his good work to the Medical field alone, but served in many capacities to aid the general welfare of his community.

It is to such pioneer stock both the U. S. and Canada can look back and be proud of their endeavors.

## LEGION NOTES

There were twenty-three members and three visitors present at last Tuesday's Legion Smoker.

The applications of J. A. Tench and Harry Lake for membership were accepted.

The whole question of the German Prisoners of War in the area was reviewed and correspondence on the matter was read from Mr. T. M. Wears; The Provincial Attorney-General's Department; Mr. Humphrey Mitchell, Dominion Minister of Labor A. MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labour; Lt. Col. E. T. W. Fordham, Director of Labour Projects P. O. W. and Dr. F. W. Genshaw, M. P. The new Strathmore representative of the Dept. of Labour, Mr. Simmons was present and spoke briefly.

Others matters discussed briefly were— (a) Preparations for a fitting observance of "V" day. (b) The question of a suitable Memorial for those of the area who do not return from World War II.

Two war reels were shown by Anson Chase.

## CHURCHILL, ROOSEVELT and KING AGAIN AT QUEBEC

The accent at the second Quebec conference on finishing the Pacific war, Canada is vitally interested in this. But Churchill, Roosevelt and King are meeting as full victory nears in Europe. There is no doubt that European settlements of vast import to Canada will be discussed. It is a good thing that the Canadian prime minister is present to express the point of view of the Canadian people.



### Perennial Wheat

Despite the fact that Russian perennial wheat won a place on the CBC coast to coast network, it is not news. Russian plant breeders have, for many years, been investigating the possibilities of perennial wheats produced by crossing wheat with certain species of *Agropyron*, the genus to which couch grass, crested wheat grass, etc. belong.

Canadian plant breeders, likewise, have produced perennial wheats from the same or similar crosses; but they are not optimistic about the prospect of producing a commercially desirable perennial milling wheat.

In an article such as this, it is impossible to deal adequately with the technical problems involved. Aside from the perennial habit and, perhaps a measure of drought resistance, practically all the characteristics we require in our milling wheats are to be found in hard red spring varieties. The chance of producing a high quality perennial by crossing wheat with *Agropyron* is so remote that we may dismiss it. Hybrids thus produced belong to a species quite distinct from both parents. Crosses between the new hybrids and our standard varieties are highly sterile and, again, the prospect of success is remote.

Suffice it to say that perennial wheat is probably in commercial production in Russia. It is a fairly safe bet that the quality will not meet the exacting requirements of Canadian and British consumers. The money spent on plant breeding in Canada is mere loss change in comparison with appropriations in Russia. Satisfactory perennial wheat is not an impossibility; but at best it will require plenty of time and money.

## Fruit AND Vegetables

### FILL UP THOSE EMPTY SEALERS

Get them when you can, can them when you get them

Peaches are now in full production and for this week too are truly thankful. The 3V's are in the majority with the prospect of Elbertas and Hales in fair quantities this week.

Bartletts are well over the peak. Looks like they will be past history by this coming week-end. Flemish are now showing up with prospects of good quantities this week.

Prunes will be rolling this week to continue until about the end of the month. Wealthy apples are in the finest shape ever seen, and at present prices should sell by the box in large quantities.

Table grapes will be conspicuous by their absence for about a month. Basket grapes in about one weeks time.

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## Alberta Men Tourist Parley

Alberta will be fully represented when a meeting of the National Tourist Advisory Council appointed earlier this year by the dominion government is held at Windsor, Ont., on Sept. 25-27, according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

A horticulturist has produced a silent celery, and perhaps it isn't too much to hope that some day static will be taken out of soup.—Kitchen Record.

## CARSELAND

— By Mrs. K. H. —

At the regular meeting of the P. R. Club, held last week, it was decided to hold a dance October 6th, to raise funds for the boys overseas boxes. This is worthy cause so keep the date in mind.

Murray Greenwood is spending a few days with his parents before returning to University.

Mrs. Cameron, Dorothy and Mona left last week after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. Roland.

The Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, September 20th, at the home of Mrs. Blair Field.

Mrs. Adams, who recently underwent an operation in the Calgary General Hospital, is now progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutch and family are spending two weeks vacation at Banff and Calgary.

### FAREWELL PARTY FOR MR. AND MRS. SADDLE

Friday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Saddle to wish them farewell and good luck in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Saddle are old timers here, coming to Carceland over twenty years ago. Now, owing to ill health, Mr. Saddle has retired from the C. P. R. and they will make their home in Winnipeg.



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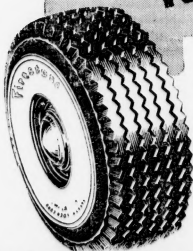
After a delicious lunch, Mrs. Cole, on behalf of their many friends presented Mr. and Mrs. Saddle with a purse of money and best wishes for their future health and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Saddle, Mrs. Cudrie and Little Judy left on Monday night's train.

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Sunday September 17th.

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
Strathmore — Alberta  
Rev. S. R. Hunt, B. A., B. D.

Sunday, September 17th.

11.00 a.m.—Church School  
All meeting with the Primary Dept.  
7.30 p.m.—The Service will be taken  
by some of the Young People of  
the Church.

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Mass at 11.30 a.m. Every other  
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the Strathmore Branch of the Cana-  
dian Legion and to all who so kindly  
assisted her in any way during her  
sad bereavement.

CANADIAN RED CROSS  
SOCIETY  
STRATHMORE (Alberta) BRANCH

Summary of Receipts and disburse-  
ments of the Strathmore Branch of  
the Canadian Red Cross for the month  
ending August, 1944. Dated Sept. 5th.  
Cash on Hand ..... \$4.00  
Current Account ..... \$981.40  
Total ..... \$985.40  
Outstanding Cheques ..... \$12.34  
Total Cash on hand ..... \$973.06  
Donations ..... \$2.00  
TOTAL A ..... \$975.06

B. DISBURSEMENTS—  
Merchandise and supplies ..... \$19.20  
Rent ..... \$18.00  
Office Expenses ..... \$1.50  
Total Disbursements ..... \$38.70  
Cash on hand ..... \$951.87  
Current Account ..... \$993.91  
Total ..... \$993.91  
Outstanding Cheques ..... \$18.00  
TOTAL B ..... \$975.06

Mrs. J. W. Freeman, Treasurer,  
J. R. Gannon, Auditor.

## Educational Contests

National War Finance Committee  
at Ottawa have recently formed an edu-  
cational section, with Provincial  
Chairman covering all phases of edu-  
cational work in each Province, de-  
signed to reach all Communities. In  
the Dominion in connection with War  
Finance activities.

Mr. H. A. Craig has been appointed  
Alberta Chairman for this section,  
and Mr. E. W. Brunsden, of Calgary  
Vice Chairman.

The activities of this Committee

provide for a program of contests in  
every Alberta schoolroom, designed  
to stimulate interest in citizenship  
and War Finance, are now being ar-  
ranged by the Education Section of  
the War Finance Committee of Al-  
berta. Present plans call for con-  
tests in all rooms from Grade Four to  
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Mr. Duncan Innes has been appointed  
as Supervisor of this program.

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fect harmony, as usual, with the  
microphone getting all ready for an-  
other chuckle. On the left, chubby  
ies, Stan Francis, who quizzed a  
hands out the money; on the right, de-  
bonair, handsome, smooth sailing pur-  
veyor of smiles, Cy Mack, who gives  
the presents away. "Share the  
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ized by the Wartime Prices and Trade  
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parallel prices of Ontario grapes sold  
here.

Answers to WHO'S THE AUTHOR?

—Continued from page three.

1. Robert Burns. 2. George Ber-  
nard Shaw. 3. John Greenleaf Whit-  
tier. 4. E. N. Westcott. 5. Rud-  
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## ARDENODE

— By Mrs. H. S. —

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Koch, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jensen and Pete met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dawson Sunday afternoon, the occasion being his birthday. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent and we hope for many more anniversaries for our good neighbor in the years to come.

Mr. Ross Coles of Maple Creek is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coles.

We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. Freddie Hilton being so sick again. We hope she will soon be feeling stronger and able to enjoy life once again.

Miss Elaine Sarsons of Calgary is spending a few days holiday at her home here.

## DIP SHEEP FLOCK AGAIN IN FALL

Fall dipping of sheep is just as important as dipping in the Spring, but it is often neglected because, on account of the growing wool, the ticks are not easily seen and farmers are led to believe that their flocks are practically free from pests. However the argument for fall dipping is that a few ticks on a sheep at the end of the year will multiply many times before Spring and it is estimated that in tick-free flocks the saving in feed and the increased weight of lambs and wool, as a result of cleanliness, may easily amount to from 50 cents to \$1.50 per head. On the other hand, the cost of dipping will not exceed 3 to 5 cents per head.

## CROWFOOT

— By M. C. S. —

Mr. and Mrs. Elmar Peterson of Edmonton are spending their vacation at Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Garriott's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Garriott have purchased a home in Calgary and expect to move there in October. They are of our earliest settlers and will be greatly missed.

Harvesting is progressing nicely this fine weather. The yields vary. Some are very good and others poor.

There are some very fine gardens in the neighborhood. Those who have an abundance of vegetables are sharing them with those less fortunate.

On Thursday last Mrs. Francis Stangler entertained the Good Will Club. Twenty ladies were present. We are devoting some of our spare time to making articles to sell later. The Tea money was donated to the Salvation Army.

Master Walter Schumann spent two very pleasant weeks with Sergeant Major and Mrs. Andy Taylor in Calgary.

L. A. C. Richard Stangler is at home for a few weeks.

Labor Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schumann were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrich and Ed Smith of Calgary and Mrs. Spring and Lucille of Strathmore.

L. A. C. and Mrs. Ted Erickson of Trenton, Ont., spent their recent vacation visiting Toronto, Niagara Falls and other cities in Ontario and report a very happy and interesting time.

L. A. C. and Mrs. R. H. R. Clement have spent a very pleasant summer in Nova Scotia. They have visited many interesting places and enjoyed many weekends at Margarettville, a famous coast summer resort.

Miss H. Nilsson was home for the

week-end and Miss K. Nilsson is spending two weeks at home.

We are glad to know that all our high school students made excellent passes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tiede have Mrs. Tiede's brother as their guest.

## ROCKYFORD

— By K. M. G. —

The Labor Day holiday was greatly enjoyed by many of the town people who journeyed to Calgary or other points of interest. Many saw the

Ford race in Calgary. However most of the farmers were busy with the harvest and took no time off from their labors.

Those who saw the near accident at the Railway Station on Monday afternoon were struck dumb when they saw little Janet Pedersen in the tracks in front of an incoming train. She had her foot stuck and could not get away. The train crew were barely able to stop the train while her dad was getting her free from where she was pinned.

Flying Officer Willis Gibson arrived home on Monday, September 4th, for a three weeks leave. His wife went

to Calgary to meet him, driving home Monday evening.

Mrs. K. M. Gibson received a Telegram Tuesday telling of her son Bert and his wife at Vancouver rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl on Sunday, September 3rd.

The Rockyford Curling Club are very busy these days trying to make arrangements to rebuild the Curling Rink which was destroyed a week ago by fire. They are anxious to get the building activities under way before the cold weather arrives.

The United Church board are making preparations to reshingle the Church, where it was badly cut in the

recent bad hail storm.

Miss C. Stafford arrived in Rockyford Monday evening. She is going to take her training in bank work here.

We were sorry to hear that Miss Louise Kohn, who was overcast, is reported missing. Our sympathy is extended to all who have to hear such news.

Mrs. Agnes Erswell has again taken over the Rockyford Post Office for a short time while Mrs. Reish is taking an enforced leave. We trust the holiday will prove a help to her impaired health as well as the medical attention.

## about the things you buy in wartime



## THE STORY OF CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

OBVIOUSLY babies and children must have underwear. So—the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has given special attention to the production of these garments.

The problem has not been so much one of a lack of raw materials, but of getting the raw materials (wool, cotton, rayon), spun into yarns—and then knit into garments. Canada has never produced all

the wool, cotton and rayon yarn she requires. We have always had to get a substantial part of our requirements from other countries, even in peacetime. But since the war, there has been an acute shortage of underwear yarns everywhere.

There has been a greatly increased demand in addition to production difficulties. The efforts of the Board to meet the problem are given below.

### THE INCREASED DEMAND RESULTED FROM:



More babies . . . It's apparently always the way in wartime.



Reduced use of second-hand or "hand-me-down" garments.



Extra buying . . . Perhaps too many people wanted to "be on the safe side."

Increased consumer buying . . . More people with more money.



Less home sewing . . . Mothers have been working outside the home.



Huge demand for underwear by Armed Forces.

### MORE UNDERWEAR: but still not enough!

The reason is that it just has not been possible to produce with the skilled workers and machines available to the United Nations enough yarn and garments to meet the increased demands all over the world.

### WHAT HAS BEEN DONE ABOUT IT

✓First of all the Board found out the kind and quantity of garments Canadian children must have.

✓This showed that the public is asking for more than is actually needed.

✓So plans were made to see, by directing production all down the line, if we could meet the swollen demand as nearly as possible.

✓Each manufacturer was told to produce an increased number of garments.

✓A constant check is kept on mills to see that they are producing the required number.

✓Manufacturers not previously making children's underwear were induced to go into its production. An

additional 600,000 garments will be provided this year from these sources.

✓Negotiations were conducted with production authorities in other countries for supplies of yarn to Canadian knitters for use in children's underwear.

✓Primary cotton mills were required to divert spinning facilities from fabric manufacture to the spinning of underwear yarns.

✓Arrangements were made through National Selective Service to direct more labour to the underwear mills.

✓A special campaign was launched to enlist parttime workers.

✓Distribution to retail stores was organized to ensure equitable supply to all areas.

The greatly increased supply of children's underwear resulting from these efforts is shown by the relative sizes of the figures below.



You can't get all you want in wartime  
If one will do - Don't buy two

### THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

THIS IS ONE OF A SERIES OF ANNOUNCEMENTS GIVING THE FACTS ABOUT THE SUPPLY SITUATION OF VARIOUS WIDELY USED COMMODITIES

## Local News Items

Don Nelson who has been overseas with the R. C. N. V. R. for some time, arrived home on leave Thursday last.

Lorna Lennon of Calgary spent several days visiting old friends in Strathmore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McNeill, Billy and Marjorie left Smith's Falls, Ont. on Monday. They will motor West by car with a stop-over of several days with relatives in Manitoba.

Mary Kuyten entertained a few friends at lunch during the intermission of the Friday night dance, the occasion being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartell spent the weekend in Banff.

Mr. Sauder arrived home Wednesday. It is hoped he has sufficiently recovered to not need further hospital treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. Hunt left on Tuesday train to attend the wedding in Winnipeg, on Sept. 19th. of their son Harold to Patricia Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray of that city. They will return on Sept. 21st, accompanied by the bridal couple and also Gwendolyn, who will have completed her teaching term in time to allow her to assist as one of the bridesmaids at the wedding.

L. A. C. and Mrs. John Moss left Strathmore by Bus Monday taking the night train to Vancouver where Mrs. Moss will resume her work in the R. C. A. F. and L. A. C. Moss. R. A. F. will return to Moose Jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirtle, Cpl. and Mrs. Doug Hirtle returned last Friday from a visit at Moscow, Idaho and Vancouver.

Cpl. Mott, Mr. Pessenden, James Gunn, Capt. Sawley and Interpreter Gunther attended the trial held in Calgary re the theft of car etc. by P. O. W. as witnesses. S. H. Crowther attended as spectator.

Mrs. Miller and two children of Calgary are moving to Strathmore, where she has leased the Cott house next the Standard Office.

Mrs. Bolasevin received word Monday that her brother, Stanley Brown, who has been overseas for three and one half years and serving in Italy for eighteen months, has been wounded in Action. We hope it is not serious.

Willard Schultz of the Tank Corps is home on leave.

Mrs. Freeman Sr. and Mrs. Glendinning Sr. were joint hostesses at the home of the former Saturday evening when they invited a few friends to spend one more evening with Mrs. John Moss before she left for the West Coast. A profusion of beautiful garden flowers filled every spare space. Several games of Bingo made merry pastime the prizes being exceptionally lovely, such as tatted edge handkerchiefs, dainty dollies, towels, etc. Later choicest refreshments were served and a happy and reminiscent hour spent over the coffee cups. On behalf of a number of friends Mrs. Freeman presented Violet with a beautiful white Chenille Bedspread embroidered in pastel shades and expressed the good wishes of all for her future happiness. Violet replied in very appreciative terms. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Keeling and Mrs. John and Mrs. Tommy Oldham. For She's a Jolly Good Fellow was heartily sung and the guests departed for their several homes.

Mr. G. E. Quirin invited a few friends to a Stag Party Saturday evening in compliment to L. A. C. Moss, while the ladies were enjoying the evening at Mrs. Freeman's home.

Mrs. Issard and Doreen left Tuesday morning for Regina, Sask., where they will visit her sister, Mrs. Steele.

Verna Mae Gannon is spending a holiday with her grandparents in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Robison of Saskatoon are visiting his parents in Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ridsen are coming to reside in Strathmore, and we welcome their return to our town. They have leased the former McCulloch house and will move in Friday 15th.

Gary Giffin who underwent an operation for tonsils Monday in Calgary is quite recovered and full of play again.

Mr. R. R. Simmons has been appointed Labor Supervisor of the P. O. W. Dept. in Strathmore and will be assisted for the time being by Mr. Lloyd.

Fred Schurattoff of the R. C. A. F. is home on leave.

Cpl. Clifford and Mrs. Brandon (nee Dorothy Sugden) are enjoying their leave at their parental homes, first with Mr. and Mrs. Sugden at Cheadle and later with the groom's parents at Crossfield. Mrs. Brandon will return to her duties in the Bassano Hospital October 1st, and Cpl. Brandon to Montreal when his leave has expired.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillespie are spending a few days in Strathmore at the Garrett home.

## LEGION DANCE

The Labour Day Dance on Friday, September 8th. was an outstanding success, netting approximately \$130. This money, together with proceeds from other events for the same purpose, is earmarked for providing a fitting memorial for those of Strathmore and area, who pay the supreme sacrifice in this war. There will, of course, be erected another Memorial Stone. Besides this it is hoped to endow a bed or ward or operating room at the Belcher Hospital or, perhaps, create a scholarship fund for the children of Veterans of World War 11.

Winners of the prizes on the draw were— \$50 Bond, Mrs. S. Verweire; \$10 War Savings Certificate, J. R. Gannon; \$5 War Savings Certificate, A. Crellin.

Watch for future events for the same purpose and give us the same splendid support as you did on this occasion.

## COMING EVENTS

There will be a dance in Meadowbrook Hall on Friday, September 22nd. Keep the date open.

Sept. 14\*

Sacred Heart Parish are holding their 16th. Annual Tombola on Wednesday, October 15th., in the Strathmore Memorial Hall. Sept. 14

Rev. and Mrs. Hunt will hold Open House on Saturday, September 23rd. from 4 to 6 and 8 to 10 to give any friends so desiring, the opportunity to meet Harold and his bride.

Boxes for Overseas will be packed Thursday, Sept. 28th.

Donations of tea, sugar or money will be much appreciated. Please leave with Mrs. Nicholl or Mrs. Ian MacKenzie.

Boxes for Coin Contribution from 1c to \$1 to help towards the packing for boxes for Overseas are being placed in several stores in town. Drop in your pennies, your dimes or your quarters. They all help in a good cause.

## LIONS CLUB MEETING

At the last meeting 14 members and 1 guest were present. In the middle of harvest this attendance is very gratifying.

Lion Syd Coldwell provided the programme. It consisted of a running fire commentary on his experiences in Alberta. His talk was full of dry humour and he had his audience in continuous chuckles.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 19th. At this meeting the members are to do their own catering.

## COUPON CALENDAR

Thursday, September 14th.—

Tea-coffee coupon T-40

Thursday, September 21st.—

Butter coupons 78 and 79.

Mr. Harry Miner suffered a severe heart attack early in the week. We are glad to report he is now recovering satisfactorily at his home.

Mrs. Fred Wilkinson will soon arrive to live with Mrs. G. Robinson.

Mrs. W. S. Patterson came down from Calgary Saturday to see Mrs. Robinson. She was a guest of Mrs. Shulte during her short stay.

Mr. E. N. Ridley has arrived home after a week's visit in Vancouver and Victoria.

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## LOW TO ENTER FEDERAL FIELD

Will Shortly Give Up Some Duties in Provincial Cabinet

EDMONTON, Sept. 6 — Hon. Seon Low, national leader of the Social Credit Association of Canada, said tonight he shortly would relinquish some of his administrative duties in the Alberta cabinet to devote more time to organization of the national body.

Addressing a Social Credit election victory celebration, Mr. Low refused to elaborate on his statement but said Premier E. C. Manning would issue a statement next week.

Mr. Low, who last April was appointed head of the National Social Credit organization, holds two portfolios in the cabinet. He is minister of education and provincial treasurer.

In announcing his decision, Mr. Low said the press of cabinet duties had prevented him from doing much needed organization work in the national field.

"I feel confident we will make a

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Forest E. Heep of Thorne, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Violet Ainehe to the Reverend Jacob Henry Janz, of Abbotsford, B. C. The marriage will take place in Calgary early in November.

## STANDARD

Our warm congratulations on the arrival Sunday, September 10th. of a bonnie baby girl Judith Suzanne in the General Hospital, Calgary to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Knowlton of Standard.

Polite foreigner sitting next to much travelled lady at dinner—"So you climb ze Matterhorn?" It was a great "foot."

She—"You mean 'feat'?" P. F.—Ah So you climb it more dan once?"

good showing even though Prime Minister King calls a general election this fall," said Mr. Low.

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